

## Shopping

This is a people-to-people exchange for learning culture and making friends. Please don't expect to shop every day. There is so much more to see and do.

Your host family knows that you need to buy gifts for your family and friends. If you need to shop or to buy stamps, ask your host mother when you can go shopping. Let her know what kinds of things you want to buy, so that you are taken somewhere you want to shop. If there is something that you really hope to find in Japan, tell your host family within the first 3-5 days so they can think about it and find out where such an item might be available and then include shopping for that item in their plans. Keep in